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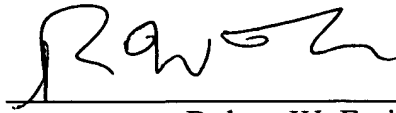
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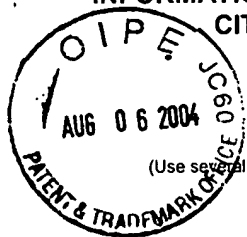
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- When the bidder pressed the F7 key, software in the PARITY client would then automatically calculate and display the yield to maturity for that issue whenever the bidder input data;
- At any time the bidder could press the F9 key to view the "TIC Summary" screen that displayed the true interest cost values that the calculator software in the PARITY client automatically calculated based on the data the bidder had input on the "Bid Entry" screen; and
- The "TIC Summary" screed [*sic: screen*] also displayed other automatically calculated information including the NIC, Accrued Interest, Average Life, Total Interest Cost, Total Debt Service, Accrued Interest and other data.